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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,037,931
Inventor: Je Tae KIM
Issue Date: March 14, 2000
Atty. Docket No. 07059.0002
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING PICTURE INVERSION
OF A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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: NOTICE VACATING
: CERTIFICATE
: OF CORRECTION

Certificate

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of Correction

This patent file is before the Office of Patent Legal
Administration for consideration of the issuance of a purported
Certificate of Correction on October 2, 2001.

This paper serves as notice that the above-identified patent was
mistakenly indicated as having a Certificate of Correction on
October 2, 2001, and was mistakenly included in the listing of
patents having a Certificate of Correction for the week of
October 2, 2001 at 1251 Off. Gaz. U.S. Pat. and Trademark Off.
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DISCUSSION

Inspection of the file record reveals that:

A first Certificate of Correction request by patentee to add the
name of the assignee to U.S. Patent No. 6,037,931, was approved
by the Office and properly issued on April 17, 2001.

A second Certificate of Correction request in the form of an
unsigned "DRAFT" was filed on April 26, 2001, requesting a change
to patent claim 1. The Technology Center (TC) by way of the
communication (PTOL 306) dated July 13, 2001, was duly consulted
by Certificate of Correction Branch as to whether the request for
Certificate of Correction filed April 26, 2001, should issue. An
informal note in the file from the TC indicated that the document
marked as "DRAFT" could not be accepted as it was not a formal
request. The informal paper was stamped with the name of a

Supervisory Patent Examiner, and the PTOL 306 was marked "Disapproved," but was not signed by anyone from the TC.

Through an unexplained set of circumstances, the unsigned "DRAFT" request was further processed and a Certificate of Correction ultimately issued on October 2, 2001, despite indications of record that it had been disapproved. To the extent that the Certificate of Correction of October 2, 2001 may be construed as other than an inadvertent printing error, it is inconsistent with, and inexplicable on, the written record, and, as such, the Certificate of Correction is **vacated**.

Having received an indication of the examiner's intent to disapprove the requested change, patentee's representative proceeded to file a reissue application (Appl. No. 09/953,622) on September 20, 2001, to correct the same error requested in the "DRAFT" Certificate of Correction request.

CONCLUSION

The USPTO's publication (on October 2, 2001) of a document purporting to be a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent was an inadvertent error, and is, as noted above, effectively **vacated** herewith.

Since the erroneously issued Certificate of Correction cannot be removed from all databases in which it is stored (particularly those not under the control of the USPTO), the Office will, *sua sponte*, issue a new certificate of correction to remove the text that was added in the Certificate of Correction dated October 2, 2001. Specifically, claim 1 will be amended by this certificate to remove the language "video image being displayed on said liquid crystal display based on." Any inconvenience to patentee is regretted.

Patentee may seek the change originally to be made by Certificate of Correction in the pending reissue application referred to above.

A copy of this decision will be made of record in reissue Appl. No. 09/953,622.

This patent file is being forwarded to Certificate of Correction Branch for further processing consistent with this communication.

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Any inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to
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MEMORANDUM - CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

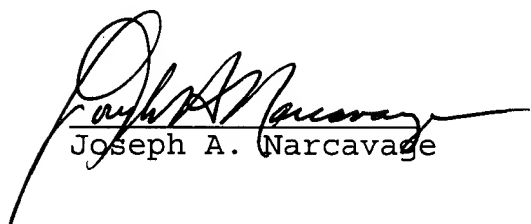
DATE: July 31, 2002

TO: Certificate of Corrections Branch

FROM: Joseph Narcavage
Senior Special Projects Advisor
Office of Patent legal Administration

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No.
6,037,931 as specified on the attached Certificate.


Joseph A. Narcavage

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 6,037,931
DATED : March 14, 2000
INVENTOR(S) : Je-Tae Kim

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, column 6,
In the insert to lines 49-53, please delete

“video image being displayed on said liquid crystal display based on”